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Statement of Secretary of State Jan Brewer

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"Today is Governor Janet Napolitano's day. I thank the Governor for her service to our great state and wish her Godspeed in the enormous task that awaits her.

"I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the members of the 49th Legislature. I, along with Secretary of State-designate Ken Bennett and my newly assembled executive staff, look forward to working hand-in-hand with the new Majority and Minority leadership teams in both chambers.

"Large tasks and tough decisions await us. By working together, we will guide all of Arizona to a new period of prosperity."

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